

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 1301

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EFIS, KS, UR, JA  
SUBJECT: USSR-JAPAN FISHING NEGOTIATIONS

REF: KA) STATE 32660, (B) SEOUL 303

ROKG OFFICIALS STRESSED TO EMBOFFS IN DECEMBER AND SUBSEQUENTLY  
HAVE CONSISTENTLY EMPHASIZED THE IMPRACTICALITY OF SEEKING  
JAPANESE ASSISTANCE OR INTERCESSION ON THE QUESTION OF  
CONTINUED KOREAN ACCESS TO THE KAMCHATKA FISHERY. UNLIKE  
THE UNITED STATES, ROKG SEES JAPAN AS FACING A SERIOUS  
PROBLEM ITSELF IN CONNECTION WITH ITS NORTHERN PACIFIC  
FISHERY LEAVING LITTLE, IF ANY, LEVERAGE TOWARD SOVIETS EVEN  
ON ITS OWN BEHALF, MUCH LESS THAT OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY A COMPETITOR. NEVERTHELESS, GOJ AMY BE WILLING TO SHARE  
INFORMATION WITH ROKG OFN ITS DEALINGS WITH SOVIETS IN  
RESPONSE TO ROKG REQUEST AS SUGGESTED BY ECON COUNSELOR  
SECOND REFTEL.  
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